

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Verrier et al. Confirmation No.: 9648  
Application No.: 10/562,085 Group No.: 1614  
Filed: 03/02/2007 Examiner: Timothy P. Thomas  
For: USE OF N-ALKANOLS AS ACTIVATORS OF THE CFTR CHANNEL

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one month to respond to the Office Action dated April 13, 2010.
2. Applicant is  a small entity;  other than a small entity.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

Total Months Requested	Fee for Other Than Small Entity
One month	\$130.00

\*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.  
 Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.  
 Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

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